

House Judiciary Civil Practice Subcommittee Amendment No. 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB4053

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 4075

House Bill No. 4053*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.

(a) There is hereby created by the general assembly a committee to study the effects of litigation on the nursing home industry. Such committee shall consist of five (5) members each from the house and senate, appointed by the speaker of the house and the speaker of the senate. The house makeup shall consist of two (2) members of the house judiciary committee, two (2) members of the house finance committee, and one (1) member from the house health and human resources committee. The makeup shall consist of two (2) members of the senate judiciary committee, two (2) members of the senate finance committee, and one (1) member from the senate general welfare committee.

(b) The committee shall seek input from the Tennessee health care association, multi-facility nursing home owners, the Tennessee association of justice, the AARP, the department of health, the department of commerce and insurance, the department of finance and administration, and any other parties the committee deems appropriate.

(c) The committee shall report its findings to the speaker of the house and the speaker of the senate not later than December 1, 2009, including any recommendations for legislation and/or rules and regulations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.